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BANK CLOSES DOORS

Oriental Bank of New York City Suspends Business.

IN CHARGE BANK EXAMINER

This is a State Institution and its Troubles Date from the Failure of Two Other Institutions in October Last Year.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Oriental bank, on which a run of depositors was started Thursday, did not open for business Friday.

A notice was posted on its doors announcing that the institution was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks.

The Oriental bank is a state bank, having a large capital. According to its last statement it owed to individual depositors $7,576,511 and to banks, bankers and brokers $3,477,252. It had a surplus fund of $918,000 and undivided profits of $302,947.

G. Leonard, a state bank examiner, was placed in charge of the institution.

A line of depositors was formed in front of the main office at Broadway and John street at an early hour and when the hour for opening arrived there were about 75 depositors in line ,some of whom had already been standing for several hours in the extreme cold. As soon as the closing was announced this line melted away.

The recent troubles of the Oriental date from the failure of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, and the International Trust company in October last.

The Oriental bank was a depository for the capital stock of the Trust company when it was organized by W. M. Low and others last fall. When the Borough bank closed it was discovered that the Oriental bank had loaned it $250,000, and it was asserted that this was returned to the Oriental as part of the capital stock of the International Trust company.

Richard W. Janes, Jr., president of the Oriental Bank, retired in November, and Hugh Kelly, a well known commission merchant was elected president.

Twelve of the leading financial institutions of the city volunteered on Thursday to assist the distressed institution to the extent of $1,000,000 in cash, provided the directors would become individually responsible for the loan. The majority of the directors agreed to this, but there were some among their number who were unable to do so, and the plan failed. The directors at a meeting Friday decided to place the affairs of the bank in the hands of the state banking department.

PAID TO GET EVIDENCE.

Alabama Judge Refused to Convict in Whisky Selling Case.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1.—Judge Feagin, of the inferior court, refused to convict a negro of selling whisky on the testimony of a man who was said to procure the evidence.

J. M. May, a white man, testified that he had purchased liquor from a bell boy at a local hotel, and that he had been paid $3 by the Law and Order League for securing the evidence.

The court held that evidence procured in such manner would not be accepted, and turned the negro loose. The decision promises to have a far-reaching effect on the work of the law and order leagues of the state.

Statement of Lunacy Commission.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—According to the nineteenth annual statement of the state commission in lunacy, presented to the legislature, the total number of committed insane on October 1, 1907, was 29,095—13,927 men, 15,168 women. The net increase for the year in all institutions was 791.

Probi Law Goes to High Court.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1.—Transcripts in two cases in which the prohibition law of Alabama is attacked have been filed with the supreme court. One comes from the city court of Birmingham, the other from the city court of Andalusia.

GLOVER IS HANGED.

He is First White Man Executed in Richmond County in 70 Years.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 1.—The first white man to hang in Richmond county in seventy years was legally executed in the county jail yard here Friday morning.

The drop fell at 10:12 o'clock, eastern time. Arthur F. Glover was the victom, and he paid the extreme penalty for murdering Maud Dean Hamson in the King mill here on Oct. 19, 1906.

Practically every resort known in the modern science of law had been tried to save the condemned man, but at last the majesty of the law could not be evaded and Glover went to his doom on the gallows.

Only a small and select crowd witnessed the execution, the doctors, the executioner, a few friends and a couple of newspaper men formed the coterie that watched the prisoner walk calmly on the trap that swung him into eternity. He was looking far better than when he was imprisoned almost two years ago, and his treat was as fearless as could be.

The story of his crime and the steps taken to escape the penalty is a public story. On the day of the crime he walked into King mill and approaching a helpless woman operative, pulled a large pistol from his pocket and deliberately shot her five times, two or three of the shots being fired after she had fallen. He was a skilled marksman and either of the four shots would have proven fatal. The poor woman died almost without a tremor in a pool of her own life blood.

GEN. WOOD'S RECOMMENDATION

Provides Other Sources of Supply for Officers of Philippine Scouts.

Washington, Feb. 1.—General Wood has recommended legislation providing other sources of supply for officers of the Phillipine scouts than those now available. He suggests that appointments to junior places in the commissioned personnel of that organization be extended to graduates of certian military schools and to military academy cadets of two years service found deficient in only one study and who are recommended for appointment by the academy board.

General Wood points out that the classes of eligibles in whose behalf a preference is established by law, will soon reach such an age as to preclude their appointment to the grade of second lieutenant in the scout organization.

IN A WHEELED CHAIR

Miss Nethersole, Actress, Who Had Sustained Injury, Played Part.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Miss Olga Nethersole played "Carmen" here Thursday night at the Nixon theater while seated in a wheeled chair.

Thursday the actress met with an accident, falling on the slippery pavement and seriously ruptured a ligament in her right ankle near the instep. She also received a severe bruise over the eye. Despite the pain and urging of physicians, Miss Nethersole pluckily determined to appear Thursday night.

The audience was notified at the beginning of the performance and when the actress appeared seated in a wheeled chair she was given hearty applause. Notwithstanding the great difficulty the portrayal was a remarkably clever and spirited one.

A New Bank Proposed.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 1.—It is stated in business circles that Macon is to have still another new bank. Plans are under way to have one organized to occupy the quarters of the Fourth National just vacated in the Jaques building. It is asserted that strong banking capital will be behind the institution, and efforts will be made at once to start the new enterprise.

Sparks Fire Cotton Bales.

Jackson, Ga., Feb. 1.—Thursday at 3 o'clock a. m. a passing freight engine set on fire a lot of cotton which was piled on the depot platform for shipment. Miss Kate McCall, the night operator, gave the alarm, and the call was responded to immediately, but not before thirteen bales were completely destroyed and thirty-six partially consumed.

HARRY K. THAW DECLARED INSANE

When He Killed Stanford White on Roof Garden.

COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Littleton, Thaw's Lawyer, and Solicitor Jerome "Break Even" As Result of Verdict—Thaw Could Have Gone to Asylum at Former Trial.

Special to The Sun.

New York, Feb. 1.—After arguing and balloting all night long in the little room adjoining the chamber of the criminal branch of the supreme court, the jury in the Harry Thaw case filed into court this morning and returned a verdict that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White on the Madison Square Roof Garden, and the court thereupon committed the defendant to the Mattewan Insane Asylum. The verdict was a great surprise to Thaw, as he expected to go "Scott free," and he has repeatedly asserted that he would rather be hung than committed to the asylum.

The verdict is considered a great victory for Thaw's lawyer, Martin Littleton, however, as he has saved the neck of his client.

New York, Feb. 1.—By noon Friday the fate of Harry K. Thaw was in the hands of the jury.

The lawyers finished their summing up and Judge Dowling finished his charge at 11 o'clock.

The jury retired at 11:40 a. m., taking all the exhibits with them.

HARRY K. THAW.

In opening his charge to the jury Justice Dowling impressed upon the jurors the responsibility which was theirs, telling them that they should bear in bind that upon their verdict depended the life or liberty of the prisoner.

"Your verdict must not be influenced by any matter outside the record," said he. "Neither passion nor sympathy should sway you in your deliberation. You must not speculate or guess as to matters in evidence here, but must decide the issue solely upon your calm, dispassionate judgment as to the weight, credibility and meaning of the testimony. Nor are you concerned with the punishment which may follow a verdict of guilty at your hands. Your sole function is to determine if any crime had been committed, its grade, and leave the question of penalty to those responsible for its imposition."

MRS. HARRY K. THAW.

Justice Dowling told the jurors they should bear in mind that the prisoner is presumed to be innocent until the jury has been convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that he is guilty and that the burden of proof as to every material element rests upon the prosecution throughout. It was within the power of the jury to accept or reject the testimony of any witness, in whole or in part, and also to determine the weight or importance to be given to the testimony of any witness.

After explaining at length the considerations that the jury might take into account in weighing the testimony of witnesses, Justice Dowling referred to the so-called Hummel affidavit. He had told them that if a witness had been convicted of crime they might consider that fact in weighing his testimony, and also that if they found that any witness had deliberately testified falsely they were at liberty to disregard his testimony entirely.

HIGH SPRINGS NEWS.

Entertaining Lecture by Dr. Yocum. Pleasant Social Events.

High Springs, Jan. 31.—On last Friday night the people of High Springs were accorded the great pleasure of hearing Dr W. F. Yocum, of the State University, deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the school building. His subject was "The Man in the Moon," and he handled it in an interesting and scholarly manner. It is the earnest desire of many of our towns-people to have him repeat it at an early date.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. P. P. Wood entertained the New Century Club. After the study for the day had been finished a social program ensued, which was much enjoyed. The music rendered by Mrs. H. McL. Grady and Mrs. H. J. Peterman added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The alphabet game was played and Mrs. G. E. Gramling won the first price. Those present were Mrs. E. Blackshear, Mrs. G. E. Gramling, Mrs. H. J. Peterman, Mrs. Jas. Collar, Mrs. H. McL. Grady, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. Annie Sewell, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Harry McDonald, Miss Muriel Futch, Miss Annie Lou Hodges, Mrs. Jas. Paul, Mrs. R. B. Bush, Mrs. M. D. Morrison, Mrs. J. H. Sallis, Mrs. Cora Pedrick.

On Tuesday Mr. H. C. Stevens and family moved to Lakeland. Much regret is expressed at their departure, but their many friends wish them unbounded success in their new home.

Little Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, died on the 25th and was buried on the 26th of January. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

On Sunday night the fire alarm was sounded, and it was discovered that the oil house at the A. C. L. depot was in flames. It was caused by an overturned lantern. Mr. Rob. McDonald had his face and hands badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. G. E. Gramling entertained the club ladies recently in a most charming manner. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. M. P. Summers, Mrs. E. Blackshear, Mrs. P. P. Wood, Mrs. H. J. Peterman, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Sallis, Mrs. H. McL. Grady, Mrs. Jas. Paul, Miss Annie Lou Hodges, Mrs. Annie Sewell, Mrs. R. B. Bush.

UNIVERSITY STREET WORK.

Superintendent C. C. Warren of the street department, with a good force of hands, has been busy for the past few days repaving South University street, and has made an excellent job of the same.

Superintendent Warren states that he expects to complete the work within the next day or two, and when completed it will be one of the best thoroughfares in the city.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Rebels Causing Trouble on the Russian-Persian Frontier.

PEOPLE IN STATE OF TERROR

European Residents Have Barricaded Themselves in Their Homes and Applied to the Russian Consul for Protection—Rebel Force Increasing.

Odessa, Feb. 1.—A dispatch has been received here from Julfa, on the Russian-Persian frontier, saying that the situation at Tabriz is extremely critical.

The revolutionaries are in possession of the town and their number is constantly increasing.

Bands of insurgents march through the streets of Tabriz, looting and terrorizing the people.

The government has no control of the situation.

The European residents have barricaded themselves in their houses and have applied to the Russian consul for Cossacks.

The viceroy of the Caucasus has ordered Russian troops to Julfa to be in readiness for any emergency.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

Measure is Passed by the House Carrying Over $23,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house Thursday. The total amount carried by it is $23,664,480, or $410,000 less than as reported by the committee. The largest single reduction was that of $300,000 in the clothing fund of the army.

When the session was resumed on Thursday only a few pages of the bill remained to be disposed of. Included in these was a provision for the appointment of thirty-four additional policemen for the new house office building. Chairman Tawney urged the provision because of the necessity for protecting such costly government property and "of guarding the reputation and honor of the members."

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, opposed the provision, and it was stricken out on a point of order after considerable discussion.

FIRE AT GIRARD, GA.

Dr. Brigham, a Prominent Physician, Loses His Life

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 1.—Dr. G. P. Brigham, one of the most prominent physicians of this section, lost his life in a fire Thursday which destroyed eight stores and residences at the small town of Girard, near this city.

In attempting to recover his medicine case and some valuable papers, Dr. Brigham went back into the burning house with J. W. Houston. The doctor was caught by the falling timbers and burned to death, while Mr. Houston had a very narrow escape.

The loss by the fire is estimated at $15,000, with insurance of $5,000.

Found Valuable Jewels.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Some time ago Paymaster Maupin, of the navy, while traveling in France, found a letter bag containing valuable jewels. They were turned over to the state department, which, through its agencies abroad, has ascertained that a Spanish countess is advertising for its return. Instructions have been sent to the department's representative at Madrid to take such steps as will establish the identification of ownership.

Petitions for Power's Pardon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—Two petitions, one for women and one for men, are at the office of an attorney here awaiting signatures of those who desire to see Caleb Powers, now imprisoned on a charge of slaying William Goebel, of Kentucky, pardoned.

Coldest Day of the Winter.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—The coldest weather of the winter in eastern Pennsylvania was experienced on Thursday. The minimum temperature in this city was 11 degrees below zero.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE INSTITUTE

A Rate of One and One-Third Fare From All Points in Florida.

THE INTEREST IS INCREASING

Director Rolfs of the Experiment Station Believes There Will be a Big Crowd, Representing Every Section of Florida—Big Barbecue.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

As the time grows nearer for the holding of the Farmers' Institute in this city, interest increases, and those interested anticipate a most beneficial meeting. A good crowd is anticipated, as Prof. Rolfs, director of the Florida Experimental Farm, has received information that many farmers and stockmen will be present from various sections of the State, even west of the Apalachicola river. Exceedingly low rates have been secured over the railroads, being one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Florida.

The program, which has already been published, is a most interesting one, and is destined to prove of lasting benefit and profit to the farmers and stockmen. Some of the most notable men in the United States will be here, and will address the meeting on matters of great importance to the agricultural and cattle industry of Florida.

The exercises will be held at a convenient point in the heart of the city, instead of the experimental farm, the place to be published later.

One of the leading features of the institution, which is bound to be a drawing card, will be the big barbecue. Mayor W. R. Thomas is in charge of the arrangements for this feast, which is an assurance that everything will be all right.

The institute will be held for three days, February 5th, 6th and 7th.

The rate offered by the railroads is exceedingly liberal, and the farmers throughout the State should not fail to take advantage of attending this institute, where they will undoubtedly learn much to their interest.

DR. KELLEY IS BUSY

Preparing and Mailing Programs to Schools for Arbor Day.

County Superintendent Dr. J. L. Kelley, the efficient director of the destinies of the Alachua county schools, has been busily engaged for the past two or three days in arranging a program for the various schools upon the occasion of Arbor Day, which event will transpire on Friday, February 7. A most interesting suggestive program has been arranged and mailed to the principals of the various schools throughout the county, and a great day is anticipated.

There are ninety-three white and fifty colored schools in the county, hence the laborious task of Superintendent Kelley will be readily recognised and appreciated.

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I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffin, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

Kentucky After Life Companies.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—A bill introduced by Senator Hobbie requires all life insurance companies doing business in this state to invest 80 per cent of the reserve on all outstanding Kentucky policies in Kentucky securities and on tobacco that is pooled by some legal organizations.

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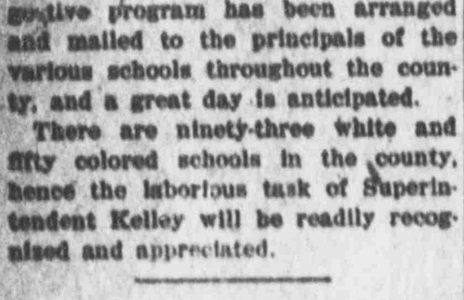

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PROF. ROLFS HOME.

Attended a Beneficial Meeting of Farmers' Institute at Bristol.

Prof. P. H. Rolfs, director of the Florida Experimental Station, has returned from Bristol, Liberty county, where on Saturday he attended a meeting of the farmers' institute.

Prof. Rolfs stated that this was one of the best and most interesting, as well as the most instructive meetings from a practical standpoint, which has yet been held in Florida. It was largely attended from every section of that country, nearly there hundred farmers and stockmen being present.

"These farmers' institutes are now in Florida at this time," remarked Director Rolfs, "and we have found it rather a difficult matter to get the people interested; but we are coming along finely now, and every institute shows marked increase in attendance.

"This reminds me," Prof. Rolfs continued, "of our experience along these same lines in South Carolina. I well remember the first meeting we had, when there was thirteen speakers and nine composing the audience. The next year it was little better, and before we had been running four years—in fact at the fourth annual meeting, there were in that audience about 1,200 people, while the speakers had been reduced to nine. In the meantime, however, the farmer and the stockman had learned the value of the practical knowledge afforded by these institutes, and today the results of these meetings are being felt in South Carolina.

"I feel the same way about Florida," concluded the Director. "The people are hard to interest at first, but this Bristol meeting demonstrated the fact that they are becoming interested, and within the next five years you may depend upon it that these institutes will be attended by hundreds of people from every section of the State who are looking for knowledge and new methods."

Many prominent speakers were present at this meeting, among whom were Prof. Rolfs, State Chemist R. E. Rose, and C. K. McQuarrie, a prominent farmer of Walton county.

MEETING LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Meeting, at Which Officers Were Elected.

An interesting and well-attended meeting of the Gainesville Library Association was held in the new quarters of the association, Graham building, Thursday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

B. F. Hampton, president; Dr. J. Harrison Hodges, first vice-president; W. N. Wilson, second vice-president; Mrs. S. J. Thomas, third vice-president; Miss Gertrude Cushman, secretary and treasurer.

Several reports were submitted, all of which proved satisfactory, after which the meeting adjourned.

The ladies of the association served tea after the meeting, and the proceeds will be devoted to the library.

Don't Put Off

Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

THE RATTLESNAKE.

Remedies for the Bite of the Venomous Reptile.

A rattlesnake carries his rattles on edge. They have no light-colored side. They never have holes wore through them. They do not drag them on the ground when crawling. They slope up from the end of the tail on the under edge and are usually carried at an angle of about 45 degrees.

A rattlesnake does not shake his tail when rattling. The shedding of the skin each year discloses a new rattle. When in proper position the rattlesnake can strike nearly one-half of his length. You can run the tine of a pitchfork down through the center of his head, and his rattle will stand up and buzz for hours, but draw a sharp knife across the back of his neck and the tail will lie down and the rattling cease. The power house is his head, and the current that sounds the warning is carried by the spinal cord.

It pains me to have to say that whiskey is not an antidote for the bite of the rattlesnake; in fact, it is about the worst thing the patient can take, as it heats the blood and thus stimulates the absorption of the venom, and gives you headache the next day. Not one person out of a dozen struck by a rattlesnake receives any of the venom in the wound, and this, perhaps accounts for the many cures by whiskey.

When struck, cut the wound downward, being careful not to cut too much or too deep, and suck the wound. The venom taken into the mouth or stomach is perfectly harmless. If you are alone, and cannot reach the wounds with your mouth, then heat the blade of your knife red hot, use that. But, when hunting snakes carry a syringe loaded with permangate of potash, and inject it into the wound and you will find it a perfect cure.—Forest and Stream.

A "SNAKEY" PROPOSITION.

Two Farmers Have Been Waging War on Deadly Rattlers.

While it is not a very good advertisement for their respective sections, two farmers, W. B. Crown of Rocky Point and J. Q. Harrell of LaCrosse, have been busy in the matter of slaughtering rattlesnakes within the past week. It is reported that Mr. Crown, while plowing in his field on Tuesday, unearthed four rattlers at one time, which he proceeded to put to death without argument. These reptiles measured four and one-half feet each, and each was possessed of four rattles and a button.

While Mr. Harrell was working in his field a day or two ago he was suddenly confronted by three immense rattlers, who proceeded to show fight, as they evidently did not appreciate being disturbed. Mr. Harrell dispatched two of the snakes, which were six and six and a half feet, and possessed eight and ten rattles, respectively.

As a rule these districts are free from snakes, and it is supposed that the gentlemen unearthed "nests."

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From The Chicago Tribune.]

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

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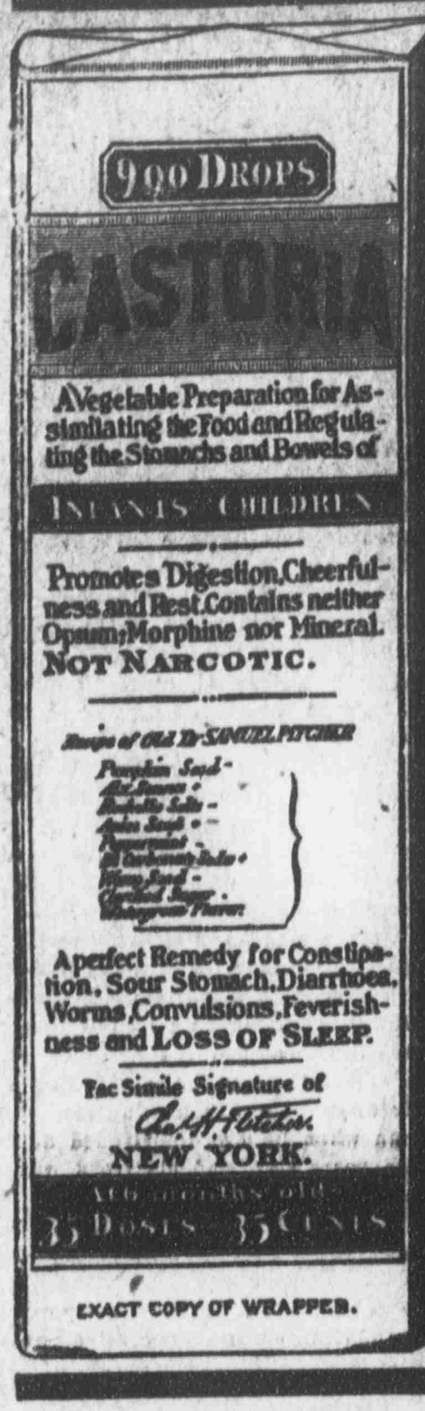
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ALACHUA TO BE IN NORTHERN DISTRICT

Bill Providing for Transfer Passed Senate Without Amendment.

BIG THING FOR GAINESVILLE

It Means the Establishing of United States Court Here, and a Possible Increase in Appropriation for the Proposed Government Building.

The victory has been won, the ambition of the people of this section has been gratified, and Alachua county is soon to become a part of the Northern District of Florida, thanks to the efforts of Congressman Frank Clark, and Senators Taliaferro and Bryan.

One of the most beneficial and gratifying features of this transfer will be the fact that there will be a sitting of the United States court in this city, which will give Gainesville prominence and prestige throughout the State.

Several days ago it was announced through The Sun that the bill of Hon. Frank Clark, providing for the transfer of Alachua from the Southern to the Northern district of Florida, and providing for the holding of sessions of the United States Court here, had passed the House. Information now comes that the Senate concurred in this bill, passing the same unanimously and without amendment.

The people of this section feel very grateful to Congressman Clark for his earnest work in the matter of introducing and having the bill passed, as well as to the two distinguished Senators who manipulated its destinies in the Senate.

The transfer means a great deal for Gainesville, principal among which is the holding of sessions of the United States court here. It may also mean an increase in the appropriation for the proposed public building. Altogether it is a good thing, and our people are jubilant over the successful passage of the measure.

RETURNED FROM THE KEYS.

Messrs Cummer, Steckert and Chazell Did Not Make Soundings.

W. E. Cummer of Jacksonville, president of the Cummer Lumber Company, W. R. Steckert of this city, land commissioner, and L. R. Chazell, general superintendent of the phosphate department of the Cummer Company, have returned from Cedar Key, where they have been on an important mission.

As stated in The Sun of recent issue, these gentlemen went to Cedar Key with the intention of taking a steamer up the Suwannee river for the purpose of taking soundings, with a view of establishing a lighter or tow service from Wannee, in the western section of this county, down the river to the Gulf, for the purpose of transporting phosphate to steamers and transferring it for export to foreign countries, instead of making the long haul by rail from the mines to Jacksonville or Fernandina, as has been the case heretofore, and is yet being practiced, at great expense to the miners.

Upon reaching Cedar Key Messrs Cummer, Steckert and Chazell were confronted with very disagreeable and unfavorable conditions, hence abandoned the project for the present. They secured the Government charts, however, and were very well satisfied with the soundings as reported by them. They expect to return to Cedar Key in a short time, when they will make a personal investigation.

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

Sails in Detective's Charge.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Oregonian says that Horace G. McKinley, convicted of stealing government land, and who escaped from this country to the Orient while awaiting sentence, has sailed from Hong Kong for Portland in charge of a detective.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

THE PERFECT WAY

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If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure it.

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MELROSE ITEMS.

Melrose, Jan. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. J. Paxton entertained about thirty of their friends at dinner at the Huffman House on Thursday, followed by a very enjoyable progressive euchre party, at the end of which six pretty prizes rewarded the lucky holders of the highest scores.

The new boat being built for use between Melrose and Waldo is getting into shape finely, and the owners expect to launch it sometime early in March. The 35-horsepower engine is expected soon. Quite a number of the Northern visitors gather daily at the lake shore to watch the work, few having seen such a large boat in the making.

W. D. Dickinson and W. W. Colson, the efficient county tax collector and assessor, were in town Thursday doing business. It is to be hoped that both these gentlemen will come out for reelection.

Ben Richards, representing B. F. Jordan & Co., at Gainesville, was in town in the interest of the insurance business, meeting with good success.

Mrs. S. Coward and daughter, and Miss Cora Lyons, left Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. C. W. Rogers at Live Oak. While on their way their train got wrecked and both ladies were severely shaken up.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Robert E. Day, Milledgeville, Ga.; W. A. Pearsell and Chas. A. Pearsell, Boston, Mass. Other visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnett of Hawthorn.

RULES FOR GOOD DIGESTION.

A Simple Way to Prevent and Cure Stomach Trouble.

The sufferer from indigestion and stomach weakness should eat slowly and chew the food thoroughly.

But as the majority of people have already so abused the delicate stomach that they suffer with distress after eating, flatulence, headaches, coated tongue, spots before the eyes and the many other symptoms of indigestion, it is necessary for them to use Mi-o-na, the only remedy that will strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and increase the flow of gastric juices so that indigestion will be cured.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Young Man of Gainesville is Enjoying Experience of Army Life.

The numerous friends of Sam J. Burnett, Jr., who has been absent from this city for several months, will probably be surprised to learn that he is now in the Philippines, a member of Company M, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, which is the crack company of the crack cavalry regiment now in service on the Islands.

Mr. Burnett's friends will also be glad to learn that he is enjoying good health, and that his experience in the army is proving of benefit to him in every way.

DEATH OF W. J. HUNTER.

One of Gainesville's Well-Known Citizens Passed Away.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

One of the saddest deaths to occur in this city for some time was that of William Jackson Hunter, which occurred at his home on West Mechanic street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after a very brief illness. The suddenness of the death made it all the more sad, as Mr. Hunter did not take to his bed until Tuesday night. On Tuesday afternoon he was talking with friends as usual, and never complained of feeling badly. Upon going to his home in the evening of the same day, however, he went to bed, after which he never left the room. The cause of his death was congestion of the stomach.

Deceased was forty-five years of age, and a native of Kentucky, having been born in Benton, that State, March 1, 1863. He came to Florida when seventeen years of age, however, settling at Orange Home, where, in 1889, he was married to Miss Mollie E. Roves.

Deceased, after leaving Orange Home, was engaged for several years in the mercantile business at Wildwood, and enjoyed the distinction of erecting the first business house in that town. He was very successful there, but later decided to come further north, and settled in Gainesville in September, 1901, when he engaged in the restaurant business. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Hunter & Oliver, liverymen.

Deceased is survived by a widow and two children, Miss Lena and Charles Hunter; mother, Mrs. W. D. Hunter, Lakeland, one brother, T. E. Hunter, Leesburg, and two sisters, Misses Fannie and Mollie Hunter, Lakeland, to whom sympathy is extended.

The remains will be shipped to Wildwood for interment.

Funeral of Mr. Hunter.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. J. Hunter, the sad death of whom occurred at his home in this city Thursday afternoon, will be held this morning at 7 o'clock at the residence, Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church officiating.

The remains will be taken to Wildwood for interment, leaving via Seaboard Air Line at 8 o'clock this morning.

Friends of the family are invited to the home, 402 W. Mechanic street.

Even from the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Receipts Pass 300,000 Mark.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Augusta's cotton receipts have already passed the 300,000 mark for the year, the figures to date being 302,483, against 294,652, the inflow having taken a big spurt with the recent rise in the price above 12 cents for middling. Cotton continues to come in at the rate of a thousand bales a day, though a let up is expected now that the price has dropped again below the 12-cent mark. There is still plenty of cotton in the Augusta territory.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

Exemplified.

Georgie—Auntie, what does irony mean? Auntie—It means to say one thing and mean the opposite, like calling a rainy day a fine day. Georgie—I think I understand you, auntie. Wouldn't this be irony: "Auntie, I don't want a nice big piece of cake?"

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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

The fight in Ohio alarms the Republicans, who fear that party schism may lose the State. We beg to offer our services to keep the feud going, for when rogues fall out, etc.

Alachua county is now in the Northern District of the United States Circuit Court (or will be as soon as the President approves the bill), and sessions of the court will hereafter be held in Gainesville.

The fact that the election of either of the Senatorial aspirants from Jacksonville will practically mean the defeat of Senator Taliaferro in 1910, will keep many personal friends of candidates Bryan and Fletcher from voting for either of them.

The Republican factions in New York City do not seem able to secure the dove of peace to hover over their deliberations, for after a long and stormy meeting the Roosevelt-Taft factions prevented the endorsement of Hughes and a fist fight in the rear of the hall enlivened the proceedings.

"Judge Briles" of the Atlanta municipal court has increased the price of plain drunks in that city from $9.75 under the saloon system to $45.75 under prohibition. He argues that the temptation of the saloon being removed a person who now gets drunk in the Gate City don't so deliberately.

At the annual meeting of the Protective Tariff League just held it was declared that "the next nominee of the Republican party for the presidency must and will be a protectionist." This is intended as a stab at Teddy and Taft, though both of them are silent abettors of the standpatters. But the league wants a reactionary, like Knox, or Cannon.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has been called to meet at the Aragon Hotel in Jacksonville on Tuesday, February 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of setting a date for holding the State primary for the nomination of Democratic candidates. The committee will also be called upon to elect a new chairman, as the present chairman, Hon. D. U. Fletcher, is a candidate for United States Senator.

The Mikado seems to have set out to give American statesmen and diplomats a few lessons in the art of jollying. Lesson number one is an order issued by the Japanese Government, which, among other things, absolutely prohibits emigration to the Hawaiian Islands, excepting relatives of Japanese already there. The class in Washington is trying to figure out how many millions of relatives the six hundred or so "Japs" in Hawaii probably have.

Some of the State papers appear over-anxious for Chairman Fletcher to call a meeting of the Democratic State Committee for the purpose of arranging for the State primary. Just why these editors are so solicitous for an early primary is not plain to the public. Certainly the people generally will not be benefited thereby, and the longer Mr. Fletcher puts off convening the State committee the better it will suit the Democratic masses. The Sun repeats, "give us a short, snappy campaign."

FOR A STATE CONVENTION.

The Pensacola News says: "The Brooksville Southern Argus, in the course of an able editorial, argues in favor of the holding of a State convention for the purpose of declaring a platform for the party in Florida. Now if the Argus man had gone a little further and added 'also for the purpose of selecting National and State committeemen, National convention delegates and Presidential electors,' we would heartily be in favor of the idea. Does this sound undemocratic in view of the pledge of the party to elect all officers by primary system? Let's analyze the situation:

"First The Argus goes on to show that the party in this State has made no official enunciation of principles since the memorable convention of 1900 at Jacksonville. How can the party enunciate any principles unless it does so through a convention of delegates elected by the people? Can the executive committee act for the party in such a matter? Clearly we think not. Is the platform of the successful candidate for Governor to be accepted as the platform of the democracy of the State? It might be argued that as the successful candidate for Governor received a majority of all the Democratic votes cast in the election the platform of this particular candidate should be binding upon the people. If it is binding on the people then it ought, by any process of reasoning sought, be binding upon every member elected to the Legislature during the four years' tenure of office of this particular Governor, and those bodies should enact into law every plank in the Governor's platform upon which he went before the people, and upon which he was elected. If this is what the people mean by a platform then we have nothing more to say, except that the last two Legislatures have been derelict in their duty.

"The other reason for the holding of a State convention is almost as strong. Four years ago the ticket was so long that in some of the precincts of the State it kept the inspectors at work for several days checking and counting the ballots. In addition to all the State and county officers there will be candidates for one member of the National executive committee, ten delegates to the National convention, and candidates for members of the State executive committee and Presidential electors. If all of these were elected by a State convention it would reduce the size of the ticket in this year's primary considerable.

"But aside from the consideration of the reduction of the length of the ticket there is every reason why the delegates to the National convention should be elected in a State convention. If Mr. Bryan is the choice of a majority of the people of Florida, expressed through the delegates in convention assembled, then he should have the solid support of the delegation from this State. With the delegates to the convention elected in the primary Bryan delegates may win in the first and second Congressional districts and from among those who are candidates from the State at large, and Johnson, or Hearst, or Harmon delegates from the third Congressional district. Thus Mr. Bryan would be cut off from two votes that he should, by all the reasoning of Democratic rule heretofore, be entitled to, and this notwithstanding the fact that his delegates from the State at large might have carried the State by a vote of two or three to one.

"Someone is going to bob up now and say that if we consent to the holding of another State convention, no matter for what purpose, that it will be the means of abolishing the primary. But this is not so; the primary can only be abolished by a party vote in the primary. The convention could submit the question of abolishing the primary to a primary vote, but there would be little doubt as to the result of such a move.

"The Evening News thinks well of the suggestion of holding a State convention, and hopes that the State executive committee, which by the way Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher is going to call together some time this spring, will take up and consider this matter."

SENATOR J. P. TALIAFERRO.

Captain J. B. Johnston of The Pasco County Democrat pays the following deserved tribute to Senator Taliaferro:

"The people of Florida are peculiarly fortunate in possessing a Senator who does things, who seeks results rather than applause. Senator Taliaferro has served with ever-increasing ability, fidelity and efficiency. His purity of life and force of character, his ripe legislative experience and broad statesmanship no man dare question. His words and his deeds have become an inseparable part of any task or the discharge of any duty. Though it is but a friendly office in one of the departments of the Government for some humble constituent he undertakes it with cheerful alacrity. In committee he is very diligent, practical and earnest in all its labors. Decided in his convictions he has the courage which they inspire in maintaining his opinions. As an evidence of the estimate put upon his ability by those among whom he serves he has been assigned to places on the most important committees of the Senate.

"He is always equal to the duties he assumes. In debate Senator Taliaferro talks well. He never wanders away from his subject, nor falls below the level of the occasion. In the declarations of his opinions he is bold and frank and maintains his views with great zeal. Neither the genius of rhetoric nor the fascinations of oratory make him the able debater he is, but patient and thorough investigation, tireless labor, gives him the ability to sift out the kernel and blow away the chaff. He utters thoughts, not words. It seems to him a duty to convince others. Hence, all he has to say is argument, never decked nor adorned with the flowers of rhetoric or figures of speech. There is no art or guile or stage effect in his oratory. If he has no reason for the faith that is in him he does not trouble others with it. A clear, logical and well-stored mind, an ardent temperament and a profound conviction of the soundness of his position give him great power in the committee-room and place him in the first rank of efficient and reliable Senators. The whole biography of Senator Taliaferro is written in a single word—fidelity—the noblest word after all in the English language.

"It is true of him in every trust of his life.

"He has wrought with all his faculties, and he has strengthened and equipped them all for the best work attainable. He has discharged to the uttermost every duty, public or private. Our politics and our institutions lose in rugged strength when such men as James P. Taliaferro fail of recognition and appreciation in the public service. His devotion to the matter in hand, whether great or small, is a striking characteristic of the man. He advances to the end in view in the sunlight and by processes seen and known of all men. His courtesy is as sincere and cordial as it is plain and artless. He cultivates no grace at the expense of his sincerity, nor stimulates a pleasure he does not feel. Senator Taliaferro is emphatically a growing man. He gives promise of the most eminent usefulness, and he and his friends may justly look forward to the recognition and reward to which his genuine merit is entitled to acquire. His reputation and his usefulness are mounting higher and higher. His colleagues bear willing testimony to his services, services which entitle his name to a loving remembrance not only by the citizens of Florida, but by the nation."

A GREAT OCCASION.

The Florida State Farmers' Meeting will convene in Gainesville on February 5, 6 and 7. During this meeting speakers of State and national reputation will be present to deliver lectures on their favorite subjects. While it is not possible to cover all subjects connected with farming in the short period of time allotted, still the lecturers have the ability of bringing together in a short space of time the experience that it has taken many years to accomplish.

Mr. N. A. Callison will have present the choicest cattle from his very extensive and magnificent herd. These are probably the finest animals of the Hereford breed east of the Mississippi. A sight of these cattle alone will be worth the trip to Gainesville.

Mr. S. H. Gentsbill, who is president of the Florida Live Stock Association, has built up one of the best herds in the State, and has solved the problem of how to make a pasture unsurpassed by those in the famous Blue Grass region. The experience has cost him a great deal of time and a large sum of money, the results of which are given freely to the people of Florida.

Judge R. H. Palmer of Lake City, Florida, has consented to address the people on the Cotton Growers' Association. This association has accomplished much for the cotton growers and the plain farmers of the State. Judge Palmer has given several years of study to this work. He will be ably supported in his discussion by Prof. F. G. Schell of Lake Butler, who is secretary of the association.

Mr. G. W. Trawick has been the president of the Farmers' Union and Association in the State, which has done and is doing an exceedingly great amount of good for the farmers in uniting them and bringing them together to discuss subjects of special interest.

Colonel W. A. Harris, Ex-United States Senator, has grown up with the cattle industry in Texas. He has had years of experience in the cattle business, and has seen it grow from almost an insignificant beginning. In the early days of the cattle industry in Texas the long-horns ranged all over the territory, and it was thought impossible to produce the better beef breeds. Texas is now able to export the very finest cattle, not only to other states, but to nearly every country of the Western Hemisphere.

Secretary C. R. Thomas of the Hereford Association has represented this breed of cattle in various capacities. His ability as a judge of cattle, and a producer of fine stock, is recognized not only in the United States, but has carried him to South America.

Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia State Agricultural College, has probably stood before more agricultural audiences in the Southeastern portion of the United States than any other man. He is a splendid speaker, and has learned his subjects well by hard work in his chosen profession.

Dr. C. A. Cary, superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes of Alabama, may correctly be said to have grown up with this organization. In the early part of the organization of the Farmers' Institute in that State the difficulties seemed almost insurmountable. At the present time his audiences are numbered by the thousands. Dr. Cary has had about twenty years of experience in the State of Alabama alone, and consequently is thoroughly familiar, not only with that State, but of Florida as well.

Governor Broward is too well known to the people of Florida to need any more than a mention of his name.

Colonel B. E. McLin, our worthy Commissioner of Agriculture, very appropriately has promised to be present. It is a difficult matter for him to get away from his office, but wherever the farmers' needs call the Commissioner he is sure to be there.

Other speakers will be present, and every farmer and stockraiser who can possibly do so should attend these meetings. It will do you good.

South Carolina sticks to county local option on the liquor question, the bill providing for State prohibition having been defeated in both branches of the Legislature.

THE MORAL LAW.

The Palatka News contains the following excellent editorial which we commend to our readers:

"A young man who acknowledged that he had violated some of the ten commandments, remarked that he 'didn't know why anyone should pretend to keep them simply because they are in the Bible.'

"Of course the words were said either in sheer ignorance or in reckless bravado. But there is a hint in them of a certain kind of loose thinking.

"The ten commandments are not true simply because they are in the Bible. Rather are they in the Bible because they are true. They would be true—and binding—if there were no Bible.

"Moral laws are inherent in things as are physical laws. As certainly as you put your finger in the fire it will be burned. As certainly as you violate a moral law you will suffer. There may be delay, but the punishment is certain. Penalty for sinning logically and naturally and inevitably follows the sin. It is as absolute as that 2 and 2 make 4.

"Take the 'not' out of the items of the decalogue and let us see what we have. Let us say: Thou shalt kill; thou shalt steal; thou shalt commit adultry; thou shalt bear false witness. Do the statements have any more effect than if you say 2 and 2 are 5, or that all the angles of a triangle are not equal to two right angles?

"Suppose you insert the 'not' in one of these commandments and say, thou shalt not honor thy father and mother. Is the assertion of any more effect than if you say a body unsupported will fall upwards?

"Moses is not the author of any moral laws. He simply discovered some of them.

"What men and women of all times need to settle for themselves is that there is an inherent and eternal law of right and wrong, absolutely indestructible, and as invariable as the physical laws of the universe.

"Moral law is not a mere convenience, it is fundamental."

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,

W. D. DICKINSON,
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Were Closed Down Pending Orders From Large Northern Dealers.

HUNDREDS OF MEN EFFECTED

The Camps, as Well as the Big Mill at Jacksonville, Were Closed for Few Days, But Orders from East Set the Wheels to Going Again.

After having been closed down for the past few days, owing to the absence of orders, the lumber camps of the Cummer Lumber Company throughout the county, which employ several hundred men, as well as the big mill at Jacksonville, which has also been closed, have resumed operations.

This will be gratifying information to the numerous commercial interests of the county, as the Cummer camps meant a great deal to the merchants.

The cause for re-opening the camps and resuming operations is said to be due to several large orders which the firm received from parties in the East. The money stringency for a time played a great part in the destinies of this company, and eventually the orders ceased to come. The Cummer Company, preferring to be on the safe side, immediately closed their mill and the lumber camps until they could see their way celar.

Fortunately this period was not long, with the result that all the men both in the timber camps and the mill are at work again.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Coca-Cola Bottling Works to Begin Operation in Gainesville.

The march of progress continues in Gainesville, not only in commercial, but industrial lines as well.

The latest acquisition to the manufacturing enterprises in this city is a branch of the Coca-Cola Company, which will be located at 214 West Main street S. The machinery has already been installed, and the new industry expects to begin operation today.

This enterprise, which will give employment to quite a force, is under the management of W. G. Boltin, a bottling man of long experience. He will have associated with him J. F. Haigley, another young man experienced in the business, who will act as secretary and treasurer of the new concern.

While it is the purpose of the new concern to push Coca-Cola, they will also manufacture various kinds of soda water, and will no doubt enjoy a fine trade throughout this section of the State as the "cold-drink fad" has become a popular one here.

Mr. Boltin and his interesting family will be welcomed to Gainesville as residents, as will also Mr. Haigley.

WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

President Warner and Others Will Appear Before Commission.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

F. D. Warner, president of the Florida State Vegetable and Fruit Growers' Protective Association, expects to leave tomorrow for Washington, where, with a half-dozen other prominent men of the State, he will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of the association in the matter of securing equitable rates.

It will be remembered that this fight has been on for some time, the State Association having argued that the rates on fruits and vegetables from points in Florida were very much in excess of the rates charged on the same class of produce from other points. This hearing will be the outcome of the complaints, and President Warner feels sure that the Interstate Commission will take some favorable action in the premises.

Reduction in Passenger Rates.

Through the efforts of W. L. Hill the passenger rate on the S. A. L. railroad from Gainesville to Jacksonville has been reduced to $2.10. The rate heretofore charged was $2.15, and Mr. Hill took the matter up with the Railroad Commission, who in turn called the attention of the railroad authorities to the excess charges, and the reduction was at once ordered. It is really less than 70 miles to Jacksonville, but the fraction being over 65½ the railroad is permitted to charge for 70 miles.

..HYDE'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE..

Continues for Few Days Longer

We Are Still Throwing Out Some Wonderful Values at Prices You Cannot Afford to Pass. We Do Not Want to Move the Goods

Great Values in Wool Dress Goods and Silks for few days.

Fine Table Linens, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, etc., all at a Great Saving for the remaining days of this sale.

READY-TO-WEAR GOODS AT GREAT SACRIFICE
Fine Suits, Skirts, Waists, Silk Petticoats, Muslin Underwear, Kimonos, Dressing Sacques, etc.

Comforts and Blankets Much Under Price. You can afford to buy and lay aside at the prices we ask.

Ginghams, Outings, Muslins, Sheetings, all reduced. Save extra money by buying now.

Men's Furnishings, Men's Underwear, Women's and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Belts, Fancy Notions, Laces, Embroideries—Great Values for this sale.

Both Phones -:- THE G. W. HYDE COMPANY -:- Gainesville, Fla.

A HEAVY LOSS TO J. W. ETTEL & SON

Burning of the Hamilton Hotel at White Springs Was Expensive.

ORIGIN OF THE CONFLAGRATION

Blaze Was Started by Defective Wire in Isolated Plant of the Hotel, and Gained Rapid Headway—Damage from $80,000 to $100,000.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Joseph A. Ettel, who, with his father, John W. Ettel, owned the Hamilton Hotel at White Springs, which was burned Friday night, spent Saturday in White Springs looking after the interests of what little there was left from the ruins.

This was a serious loss to the owners, as it involves from $80,000 to $100,000, with only partial insurance.

The Hamilton was one of the largest and finest hotels in that section of the State, and was very popular with the traveling public. It was an up-to-date place, and the loss will prove serious also to the people of White Springs.

The cause of the fire was from a defective electric light wire of the Hamilton's insolated plant.

It has not been decided whether the hotel will be rebuilt or not.

Death of Mrs. Deveneau.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Caroline M. Deveneau, eighty-eight years of age, a resident of this city, died at the home of her son, Rev. J. M. Deveneau, at Hampton on Friday, of advanced age.

Deceased has resided for some time with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jackson. About three months ago she went on a visit to her son at Hampton, where she was taken sick, and never recovered.

She was born in Cartersville, Ga., but came to Florida twenty-five years ago, settling in Ocala. Two years later she came to Gainesville, where she has resided ever since. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and a devout worker as long as her age and health would permit.

Deceased is survived by one son, Rev. J. M. Deveneau, Hampton, and one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jackson of this city, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will be held at Hampton today.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Active for Choice and Extra Fine.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1—The market for Sea Islands showed an active demand for choice and extra fine, and also a fair demand for fine, in which three grades a good business was done. Prices were generally easier, but with considerable irregularity. Other grades were almost or quite neglected. At the close of the week some further inquiry was noted. The month of February is usually an active month in the Sea Island market.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Georgias	28	
Fancy Floridas	28	
*Ex. choice Floridas	22	@23
Ex. choice Georgias	21	@22
Choice Ga's. and Fla's	17	@18
Ex. fine Ga's and Fla's	16	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's	14½	@15
Common Ga's. and Fla's	12½	@13

Charleston, S. C., Feb 1.—Sea Island market: Receipts, 142 bags; exports, none; sales, 19 bags; stock, 2,827 bags; market, steady. Fine, 35½c; off color, 32c; No. 1 tinged, 28c.

THE GAINESVILLE BAND.

Reorganization Has Been Perfected, and Band is Now Practicing.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Those who are interested in music will be glad at the information that the Gainesville brass band has been reorganized, and that in a short time the people of Gainesville will again have the pleasure of listening to good music from an organization composed of the citizens of the city.

An interesting and well-attended practice meeting was held Friday evening, at which a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. There were several musicians of the city present with their own instruments, and a most satisfactory practice was held.

The new organization will be under the direction of James A. Abrams, a musician of ability who understands band music, and it goes without saying that the Gainesville band will yet come out "to the good."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published four weeks I will apply to Judge J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, for an order authorizing and legalizing the adoption by me of John R. Carrel, a minor child. JOHN A. CARRELL.

JURY HAS NOT REPORTED.

Coroner's Jury in Case of Elias Sapp's Murder Making Good Investigation.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The jury in the case of the murder of Elias Sapp of Jonesville, who was waylaid and murdered near Newberry Monday night, has not yet made a report.

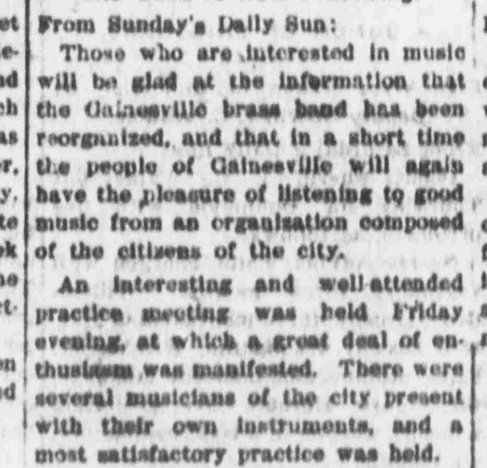
The Sun was in telephone communication with parties in Newberry, who furnished this information. The jury is making a thorough investigation, and will sift the tragedy and its connection down to the bottom.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Governor of Cuba was in Florida yesterday, having just arrived. He was en route to Washington on official business. It is generally reported that he will succeed Taft as Secretary of War.

Garden and Field Seeds for Spring Planting

Early Corn
Millets
Sorghums
Peanuts
Spring Oats



Watermelons
Tomatoes
Cantaloupe
Pepper
Green and Wax Beans

Our AK-SAR-BEN CUCUMBER Is a Record-Breaker
Seed Potatoes, Field Corn and Cluefas

EVANS SEED CO. Below Postoffice **Gainesville, Fla**

SALVATION ARMY MEETING.

Open Air Meeting in This City by Prominent Envoys.

The Salvation Army has invaded the city, and there is no doubt but that this great religious institution will accomplish considerable good before they have concluded their work in Gainesville.

Envoys Murphy and Bartlett, wro are from division headquarters in Atlanta, have arrived, and have already begun their work of trying to save souls. Both workers enjoy a fine record in the Salvation Army, and their efforts will no doubt be felt here.

A great many people misconstrue the aim and methods of this body of Christian workers. They seem to labor under the impression that the Salvation Army is an aggregation of grafters under the cloak of religion, but in this idea they were never more grossly mistaken. The records of this noble body of men and women from the larger cities will show that their hearts are overflowing with charity and kindly deeds, and it may be said with impunity that the Salvation Army has accomplished as much for the good of humanity as any other church in existence, as a whole.

It is to be hoped that our people will listen with respect and interest to the remarks of these visitors, which will result in great good if the audience is sincere.

Plans Greater Columbus,

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 31.—"Greater Columbus" is quite a burning local issue just now. A movement has been launched to annex the suburbs, so that Columbus will show up in the United States census for what it really is. Even if the hoped-for expansion is made, the figures will not represent commercial Columbus, for just across the Chattahoochee river are two Alabama cities of 12,000 inhabitants, who are, to all business intents, citizens of Columbus.

CRYSTAL SPRING RYE
4 Full Qts.
$3.20
Express Prepaid.
This is high-grade, copper distilled Rye Whiskey of absolute purity; aged in wood, mellow and of fine flavor. It is positively the best value for the money on the market today.
GUARANTEED UNDER PURE FOOD AND DRUG ACT JUNE 30, 1906.
We ship direct to consumers, and thus give our customers the benefit of the retailers' profit. Every bottle is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money will be refunded. Write for complete price list and order blanks.
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All Shipments Made in Plain Cases.
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CRYSTAL SPRING
RYE WHISKEY
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THE MID-WINTER EXPOSITION.

Great Crowds in Attendance—Low Excursion Rates.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 30.—The Florida Mid-Winter Exposition was successfully opened on last Saturday, January 25th, with an attendance of over 12,000 people, and with almost every show and exhibit in place. In many respects, although smaller, of course, this exposition is far superior to the Jamestown Exposition, and the attendance will undoubtedly be four or five times larger than that of the Norfolk affair.

Not the least attractive is the space showing exhibits from all countries, including many elaborate ones made by Florida citizens and firms. The showing of celery from the city of Sanford is attracting a great deal of attention, especially on the part of the tourists and home seekers. The exhibits from Daytona were not in place and will not be among the list this week. Duval county fairly out-did itself in attempting to exhibit almost everything in the manufacture line.

The Florida Trail is daily alive with people, and the Midway shows are very creditable in every way. Some great free acts and attractions are booked for immediate appearance at the exposition. The famous Beachey airship, which broke all records at St. Louis last fall, will be navigated over the exposition grounds and the city of Jacksonville twice a day, commencing February 1st; this great free attraction will undoubtedly bring thousands of people to the exposition.

The grounds are open from 10 a. m. until 11:30 p. m., with free admission to Dixieland Park from the exposition grounds. The admission has been wisely placed at 25 cents, instead of 50 cents, as is usual at expositions and the State Fair at Tampa. This low price of admission will have a potent effect upon the attendance.

The Board of Trade of Jacksonville has appointed a committee to assist in booming the exposition, and this will materially aid in making a success of this great affair.

Low excursion rates will prevail on the railroads and these rates can be obtained from any of the railroad agents.

A BUNCH OF PRISONERS.

Five Were Taken to Dunnellon by Deputy Sheriff I. C. Walker.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Deputy Sheriff I. C. Walker left Thursday for Dunnellon with five prisoners, as follows:

George Adkins, white, charged with vagrancy, three months; William Gray, larceny, three months; Lee Maxwell, larceny, six months; Will Taylor, using profane and indecent language, thirty days; Herbert Cave, exhibiting a deadly weapon in a reckless manner, six months.

All parties were colored except Adkins. The convictions, with the exception of Adkins, were made in the various districts of the county.

Jernigan—Maddox.

A. D. Jernigan, a well-known and popular young man of this city, and Miss Nina Maddox, an accomplished young lady of Milligan, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Milligan on Tuesday, January 28. The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the family of the bride and a few relatives and intimate friends being present.

Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for New Orleans and other points on a bridal tour. They expect to arrive in this city in a few days and will make their future home here.

The groom is one of Gainesville's leading young business men, being the junior member of the firm of L. A. Jernigan & Son, jewelers. He was reared in this city, and is quite popular among the young people.

Miss Maddox is also well known here. She resided in this city for several years, and her numerous friends will be delighted to learn that she will return here and make this her home.

Friends of the young couple extend heartiest congratulations.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Healthy Liver Makes A Well Man

HERBINE

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A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND and the MOST PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE KNOWN. Do not fill your system with Calomel, Arsenic or Quinine. HERBINE is a guaranteed cure for all diseases produced by a TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. It will cure MALARIA without leaving any of the deadly effects of many drugs used for that purpose. One bottle purchased today may save you from a sick spell tomorrow. Quickly cures Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and all Liver Complaints.

A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

Dr. A. J. Hannah, a leading physician of Umatilla, Fla., says: "I have been using Herbine in my practice and am well pleased with the results. I always keep some on hand, and think it a grand medicine for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

Large Bottle, 50c Avoid All Substitutes

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

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W. M. JOHNSON

Improvement of Cattle in Florida

By John M. Scott, of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture (Hon. B. E. McLin), gives as the total number of oxen and stock cattle in Florida on July 1, 1905, 708,078, and these cattle were valued at $4,789,187, which is a little over $7 a head. The same report states the number of pure-bred and grade cattle as follows: Herefords, 338; Shorthorns, 366; Devons, 88; Aberdeen-Angus, 12; making a total of 804, and valued at $27,519, averaging a little over $34 a head. These figures do not include cows kept for milk, and so the dairy breeds are not reckoned in.

GAIN BY GRADING-UP CATTLE.

A native three-year-old steer off grass weighs about 500 pounds, and would yield about 240 pounds of dressed meat worth 6 cents a pound, making its value $14.40. A grade three-year-old steer weighs about 800 pounds and would dress 450 pounds, which at 6 cents a pound is worth $27.00. Thus there is a difference in value of about $12.60 per head in favor of grade cattle at the present local market price of meat. If we take the Eastern market for a guide we find that the grade steer commands at least one cent a pound more than the native. At the price then of 7 cents per pound, a three-year-old grade steer will sell for more than double the sum that a native would fetch.

COST OF MAINTAINING.

The grade herd will perhaps cost 25 per cent. more to keep than the native herd, for a range that would support 100 head of native cattle can only support about 75 head of grade cattle. This is due to the grade being a larger animal, and hence requiring more food for maintaining and building up its body, just as a large horse requires more food than a pony.

That it costs more to raise a grade steer is no argument in favor of the native. There is a profit at the present time in keeping the native, but there is a larger profit in the grade. After deducting 25 per cent. for the greater cost of keeping, the value of the grade is still nearly double that of the native,

NEED OF BETTER CATTLE.

One of the best reasons for improving our cattle is that we might thus be enabled to produce enough beef to fully supply our home demand. By home demand we mean the beef consumed within the State of Florida. As already stated the grade steer produces nearly double as many pounds of beef, and beef of a better quality than does the native. If Florida produced all its own meat itself, this would mean the keeping at home of several hundred thousands of dollars each year, which would then be paid over to the stock farmers of the State.

IMPROVED BLOOD INCREASES MEAT YIELD.

The native cows or steers resemble animals of the dairy breeds with regard to beef production. They lack the width and thickness of loin, the round full quarter, and the thick, well-covered rib, all of which are so characteristic of animals bred for beef. The beef steer makes its increase in weight in these parts that are valuable for meat. The frame of the native is small and narrow, and though when it is fattened it makes a good gain in weight, yet the gain is made in those parts of the body that are of little food value, as the fat around the kidneys and viscera. The animal that makes the gain in weight in the valuable cuts, such as the loin, quarter, and rib, is naturally the most profitable.

GRADING-UP NOT DIFFICULT.

The improvement of cattle by grading-up is not difficult. The one important point is the selection of a good sire. The sire should be a pure-bred animal of one of the beef breeds and not produced from a cross or mixture of breeds.

The usual objection is the cost of a pure-bred sire. This may be $100 or $150. True, this does seem a great price to one who is accustomed to purchase a native bull for $25.

If a farmer has a herd of fifty cows the increased value of the first lot of calves would more than pay for the pure-bred sire. Suppose that the first lot of calves from the pure-bred sire number thirty. At the end of three years the gain in selling price over native stock would be more than $300, or twice the cost of the sire. This leaves out of consideration the younger calves, and supposes that all are sold for beef, while in reality the heifers would be retained to improve the herd.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The City of Gainesville vs. Mary E. Cox—Bill to Foreclose Lien.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary E. Cox, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that said defendant is a resident of the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia and is over the age of twenty one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 19th December, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Compl't.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

No. 8986.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 2, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, and State of Florida, has complied with all the provisions of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgly, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Alachua," in the Town of Alachua, in the County of Alachua, and State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this second day of January, 1908.

WM. B. RIDGLY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that S. F. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 508, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

N ½ of Ne ¼ of Se ¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 10 S., R. 19.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. R. Spivey, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 197, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Noble's Sub-division Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Keys.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Q. Elizabeth Clayton nee Gamble of Wannee, Fla., has filed notice her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 32014, made Jan. 3, 1903, for the N½ of Sw¼ Sec. 28, and E½ of Se¼ Section 29, Township 8 S., Range 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G. Gamble, Wilson Allen, J. P. Gamble and Thomas Frazier, all of Wannee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Beamon of Wannee, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 32013 made Jan. 2, 1903, for the Ne¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb 17, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Thomas Frazier, J. P. Gamble, Jr., W. N. Clayton and Joe Wilson, all of Wannee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Chatt deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN,
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28, 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

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DEATH OF OLD SLAVE.

Aunt Lucy Davis Passed Away Suddenly at Rochelle Thursday.

Aunt Lucy Davis, seventy years of age, and one of the old slaves of picturesque history, died suddenly at her home in Rochelle Thursday afternoon at a late hour.

Aunt Lucy, as she has been familiarly known for many years, was a most affectionate and loyal character. She was at the close of the Civil War the property of General E. A. Perry, who afterwards served his State as Governor, but who has been dead several years.

Deceased was very active at the time of her death, notwithstanding her advanced age. She did not complain of feeling badly Thursday, but late in the afternoon, while at her home, suddenly fell, and expired in a few moments.

Aunt Lucy was well known and highly esteemed by everyone in the Rochelle district, irrespective of color. She was possessed of that old-time loyal disposition which characterized the negro of slavery time, and her white friends never forsook her.

Deceased is survived by several children and grand-children.

The funeral was held at Rochelle Friday, and was largely attended by both white and colored people, who went to show their last mark of respect for the deceased.

A Stitch in Time

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S.——, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Wedding Guests Sail for Europe.

New York, Jan. 31.—Several of the guests at the recent Szechenyi-Vanderbilt wedding sailed for Europe Thursday on the Hamburg-American liner America. Among those boked to sail were Count Stephan Szechenyi, Count Paul Esterhazy, Count and Countess Deonys Szechenyi, Count Antin Sigray and Count Przezdsiecke. Count and Countess Lazlo Szechenyi will not sail on Tuesday as announced, but will remain until February 15.

A Baby

Should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Flotilla Leaves Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 31.—The flotilla of American torpedo boats, under the command of Lieutenant Huten I. Cone, on its way from Hampton Roads to Magdalena bay, sailed from this port at 9 o'clock Thursday morning for Punta Arenas after a stay here of four days.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

Flag Sold for $4,250.

London, Jan. 31—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, was put up at auction in this city Thursday and sold for $4,250 to a dealer named Partridge. It is reported that Partridge acted for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

Carved His Name.

Naybor—That boy of yours seems to be a bright one. He'll cut out a name for himself some day. Popley (angrily)—He's done it already—on our new piano!

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures in grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Financial Statement of Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida, for Month Ending January 7, 1908.

To Hon. S. H. Wienges, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

SIR—In compliance with Section 2, Chapter 4332, Laws of Florida, we hereby file with you the following itemized statement of the moneys received and expended, and warrants issued during the month ending January 7, 1908:

Treasurer's Report—Dec. 31, 1907.

Bal. last report	$2,017.28
W. D. Dickinson, Col.	1,583.14
Comp't'r. redemptions, February, 1907	143.89
Comp't'r. redemptions, Mar., 1907	193.39
Supt. High Springs	210.00
Supt's. examination fees	33.00
Sup't. Rocky Hill	17.50
Sup't Hico Lot	15.00
Sup't. Alachua	40.00
Polls	136.00
	$4,389.20
Less warrants surrendered	4,293.63
Balance	95.57

Special District—Dec. 1.

Bal. last report	$ 723.34
Collector	611.79
Sup't. Hawthorn	28.50
	$1,363.63
Less warrants surrendered	319.95
Balance	$1,043.68

WARRANTS ISSUED.

White Teachers.

Mrs. F. M. Treadwell, Fairbanks No. 5, $20.60; A. J. Johnson, Jonesville No. 9, $41.20; Salter Blanton, Archer, No. 10, $51.50; Mary Berkstresser, No. 10, $36.05; G. M. Patterson, Gracey No. 11, $36.05; Annie Collins, Micanopy No. 15, $61.80; Clara Smith, No. 15, $41.20; Sophie Merry, No. 15, $41.20; M. L. Neal, Waldo No. 24, $103; Elsie V. Davis, No. 24, $41.20; Agnes Zetrouer, No. 24, $41.20; Primmie O'Berry, No. 24, $41.20; R. H. Montgomery, Orange Heights No. 38, $36.05; Alice Strickland, Windsor No. 45, $30.90; W. H. Main, High Springs No. 47, $72.10; Elsie V. Smith, No. 47, $41.20; Pearl Ware, No. 47, $41.20; Emily McAuley, High Springs, No. 47, $41.20; E. L. Price, Hague No. 48, $46.35; Marion Kerr, Campville No. 50, $26.05; Ava Thomas, Cleveland No. 65, $26.05; W. F. King, Wacahoota No. 71, $26.05; Marie Mann, Newberry No. 73, $51.50; Lula Vause, No. 73, $27.54; Annie Dudley, No. 73, $5.62; Donia Ford, Cooter Pond No. 90, $26.05; Mrs. E. C. Pearson, Dutton No. 90, $41.20; Rita Clark, No. 90, $26.05; Sarah Taylor, Cool Spring No. 17, $41.20; Minnie E. Lee, Antioch No. 22, $51.50; Pearl Cox, No. 22, $24.25; Ella Fuqua, Lochloosa No. 29, $41.20; M. A. McRae, Evinston No. 62, $26.05; Mrs. O. M. Tillman, Rolling Bluff No. 83, $26.05; Ethel Tyner, Williford No. 88, $30.90; Clara Thomas, Bloomedale No. 22, $30.90; Annie Guynn, Hickory Hill No. 58, $30.90; Jessie Barrs, Cannon No. 35, $26.05; Alice Vause, Rochelle No. 2, $30.90; Clara Crosby, Monteocha No. 37, $36.05; Emma L. Grace, Perseverance No. 43, $30.90; Hattie Mills, Paradise No. 52, $30.90; Lula Latimer, Stokes No. 46, $41.20; J. L. Jones, Rochelle No. 3, $61.80; Jennie M. Crane, Grove Park No. 68, $36.05; Lucretia St. Clair, Tyler No. 92, $36.05; Sallie J. Holden, Louise (2 mos.), $72.10; W. S. Cawthon, Gainesville No. 26, $154.50; Gussie Miller, No. 26, $66.95; Serena Shannon, No. 26, $59.23; Ellen Wallace, No. 26, $59.23; Annie DaCosta, No. 26, $46.35; Mrs. W. P. Coffey, No. 26, $46.35 Edith Brant, No. 26, $46.35; Bessie Carver, No. 26, $46.35; Cylla Kennedy, No. 26, $46.35; Julia Kennedy, No. 26, $46.35; Florence Balis, No. 26, $46.85; Mabel Sanchez, No. 26, $46.35. Total, $2,629.87.

Negro Teachers.

T. E. Debose, Union Academy No. 1, $56.65; L. A. Artson, No. 1, $41.20; Amy L. Davis, No. 1, $30.90; Mattie F. Days, No. 1, $30.90; Christina Artson, No. 1, $30.90; Emma P. Williams, No. 1, $30.90; Viola K. Hill, No. 1, $30.90; Ella J. Williams, No. 1, $30.90; Ella J. Bowman, No. 1, $30.90; Lucy L. Murrell, No. 1, $30.90; Minnie C. DeBose, No. 1, $36.05; Fannie E. Cherot, Archer No. 9, $25.75; Ella J. Richardson, Newnans Lake No. 17, $19.32; Earline Kairson, Orange Heights No. 22, $20.60; Lizzie Dancey, Newberry No. 36, $25.75; Ethel Williams, Melrose No. 34, $20.60; W. C. Page, Gordon No. 13, $25.75; Althea Brown, Drayton No. 25, $25.75; W. C. Dancey, Four Mile No. 41, $20.60. Total, $565.22.

Sundries.

J. L. Kelley, salary	$150.00
J. L. Kelley, office	10.55
H. B. Brooker	12.60
R. B. Weeks	7.60
J. W. Jones	100.90
N. A. Mathews & Co., Rolling Bluff No. 83	19.40
First Nat'l Bank, interest	77.66
Gainesville Sun, reports	4.00
J. F. Futch	7.00
R. B. Peeler, treasurer	76.26
W. D. Dickinson	18.63
Total	$453.44

Special Tax Districts—Teachers' Supplements.

J. L. Jones, Rochelle No. 3, $15.45; Alice Vause, No. 3, $10.30; Mrs. F. M. Treadwell, Fairbanks No. 5, $20; Salter Blanton, Archer No. 10, $25.75; Mary Berkstresser, No. 10, $10.30; G. M. Patterson, Gracey No. 11, $5; G. M. Patterson, No. 11, $10; Annie Collins, Micanopy No. 15, $5.15; Clara Smith, No. 15, $5.15; Ella Fuqua, Lochloosa No. 29, $2; R. H. Montgomery, Orange Heights No. 38, $10; Sallie J. Holden, Louise No. 42, $20.60; E. L. Grace, Perseverance No. 43, $10; Alice Strickland, Windsor No. 45, $10; E. L. Price, Hague No. 48, $25; Marion Kerr, Campville No. 50, $20.60; M. A. McRae, Evinston No. 62, $5.15; Marie E. Mann, Newberry No. 73, $25; Lula Vause, No. 73, $11.25; Annie Dudley, No. 73, $3.75; Ethel Tyner, Williford No. 88, $10. Total, $260.45.

Special District—Sundries.

Baird Hardware Company, Fairbanks No. 5, 50 cents; T. R. Burnett, LaCrosse No. 8, $3; J. L. Townsend, Godwin No. 20, $16.64; W. O. Tison, Waldo No. 24, $75; Phoebe March, No. 26, $20; D. G. Edwards, No. 26, $7; A. J. Vidal, No. 26, 75 cents; Baird Hardware Co., No. 26, $1; T. E. DeBose No. 26, $42.40; J. H. Jarvis, No. 26, $8; First National Bank, No. 26, $739.08; J. M. Fennell, High Springs No. 47, $60; Baird Hardware Company, Campville No. 50, $2.85; Eddins Manufacturing Co., No. 50, $8; J. R. Thomas, Willeford No. 88, $9. Total, $993.22.

R. B. WEEKS, Chm. B. P. I.
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

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TAX NOTICE

Apportionment of the County Taxes of Alachua County, Florida, as Shown by the Tax Roll for 1907.

Total valuation 1907		$5,735,080.00
Total valuation 1906		5,291,524.00
Increase		$ 443,556.00
County Schools.		
General Fund, seven mills	$40,145.56	
General Fund, Poll Tax	2,639.00	
Special Tax Districts	14,051.73	
Total		$56,836.29
County Roads.		
General Fund, four mills	$22,940.32	
Special District No. 1	1,343.85	
Special District No. 2	4,663.38	
Total		$28,947.55
Total Taxes for County purposes, Tax Roll 1907		85,783.84
Total Taxes for County purposes, Tax Roll 1906		75,397.73
Increase		$10,386.11

As required by Chapter 4323, Section 24, Laws of Florida, I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is the true and correct apportionment of the taxes to the several funds of said county as shown by the Tax Roll for 1907 now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of our Circuit Court at Gainesville, Florida, this January 21, 1908. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
[Seal.]

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

D. R. McElvey of Albion was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

J. R. Smith of Trenton was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

D. M. Phifer of Windsor was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Tison of Morriston spent yesterday in this city as a guest of friends.

Prof. S. J. Ellis of Alachua was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Harris of LaCrosse was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Phillips and her charming daughter, Miss Mary, were in the city from Meredith yesterday.

Rev. F. M. Hartman, the Baptist divine of LaCrosse, was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

C. W. Bauknight, one of the leading merchants of Archer, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

S. Frei of Archer, the genial proprietor of the Magnolia Hotel, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

S. D. Duke, Wade Thomas, H. T. and O. W. Maines and son, Lando, were in the city trading from Montecoha yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Truby, who have been residing at Portland, Oregon, for the past year, have removed to Pitner, in the same State.

Capt. J. J. Barr of Micanopy and H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood were among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chesser have returned from LaCrosse, where they were called Tuesday on account of the death of the former's brother, George Chesser.

S. L. Hulme of Hawthorn, one of the most popular young traveling men on the road, left yesterday for points in South Florida, after spending a couple of days here.

Mrs. Chas. A. Marks and son, Chas. A., Jr., have returned to their home at Waldo, after a brief visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Sr., in this city.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCann of LaCrosse was in the city Wednesday. He was accompanied by James Moylan of Hoboken, N. J., who is spending the winter at LaCrosse as his guest.

The two new residences being erected on East Union street by S. V. Duke are rapidly nearing completion. They will be equipped with all modern conveniences and will no doubt find ready tenants.

Fullwood McIntosh, who has been quite ill with la grippe for the past few days, is enabled to resume his position as salesman at the store of Phifer Bros., and his friends are glad to see him on duty again.

W. Hugh Powell of Archer, the clever and successful traveling representative of the Consolidated Grocery Company, is in the city in the interest of his house. Mr. Powell is quite popular throughout this section.

James Collier, farmer and extensive owner of timber lands in Levy county, was in the city from Otter Creek yesterday. Mr. Collier usually comes to Gainesville once each month to transact his banking and other business.

The Baird Hardware Company is advertising special bargains in oil heaters, which are offered at ridiculously low prices. These heaters are going at cost, and those interested would find it to their advantage to purchase now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godwin left yesterday for a brief visit to High Springs. It is rumored that they expect to remove to that town in a short time, where they will make their future home. Gainesville friends will regret very much to lose them.

J. B. Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. B. Bowers, and J. W. Wilson, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, left Wednesday for St. Augustine and Jacksonville, from whence they will return to their home in Henning, Tenn. They were accompanied as far as Jacksonville by B. L. Colson.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

James Croxton of Micanopy was in the city yesterday.

B. Feagle of Antioch was trading in this city yesterday.

R. S. Bradley and son, Wm., were in the city from Waukeenta yesterday.

S. L. Turner of Lake View was renewing Gainesville acquaintances yesterday.

Edward Zetrouer of Rochelle was among those who spent yesterday in this city trading.

O. B. Powell and B. F. Berry of Alachua were business visitors to this city yesterday.

Attorney Furman Y. Smith of Alachua was in the city on professional business yesterday.

J. F. Perry and W. F. Grissome, well-known residents of Rochelle, were among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

J. F. Bruton of Micanopy has returned to his home, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. C. J. Mixson, in this city.

John W. McDowall of Newberry was a business visitor to this city yesterday. Mr. McDowall is a prominent phosphate miner from the West End.

Friends of J. M. Hatle, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past few days, will be gratified to learn that his condition is improved.

Herbert Oyer of Citra was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Oyer has accepted a position as messenger in the service of the Southern Express Company.

Judge J. A. Carlisle, who has been confined to his home with la grippe for the past few days, is improving, which will prove gratifying information to his numerous friends throughout the city and county.

Mrs. W. G. Boltin and children have arrived from Orangeburg, S. C., and will make Gainesville their future home. They are pleasantly located at 503 E. Union street. Mr. Boltin is the manager of the Coca-Cola branch in this city, and is well pleased with Gainesville.

B. D. Hiers, an extensive farmer and stockman of Bronson, was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Hiers states that the farmers of his section have harvested good crops, have plenty of "meat and bread," and are consequently independent of the financial panic or anything else.

The masquerade ball and entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Hospital Association will take place at the Seminary hall, East Main street N., Friday evening, February 7. Come and help the hospital and have a good time. Tickets, including dancing, 50 cents; spectators, 25 cents. This is destined to prove one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the kind ever held here.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

F. B. Hester of Evinston was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

The Bishop-Harris Co. of Alachua have 500 bushels of seed peanuts for sale.

D. L. Williams and E. M. Pepper of Rocky Curve were in the city trading yesterday.

Dr. A. C. Chowning of Hawthorn was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo, more familiarly known as "Uncle Tom," was in the city yesterday.

George Gleason and sons of Rocky Point were among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

Attorney T. H. Ellis has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been on a visit to his wife and baby.

J. K. Tuten, a prominent citizen of Archer, was in the city Friday. He made The Sun an agreeable call.

Miss Bessie Dupree has returned from Waldo, where she has been on a brief visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Hattie Mills, the efficient teacher of the Paradise school, was among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Friends of little Miss Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Morris, will regret to learn that she is quite ill, but will hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Melton of Citra was in the city yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Paisley of Atlanta, Ga., who is spending a few weeks as her guests at Citra.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mrs. Lula Lattimer and Miss Henrietta Dyess, teachers of the Stokes and Hartram schools, respectively, were in the city yesterday. The latter school closed Tuesday, after a most successful term.

Mrs. R. Wilson has an advertisement in this issue in which she offers another bargain week. These bargains will consist of silk, neckwear, hosiery, etc., and the ladies must see the ad. and the prices to appreciate them.

Friends of Perry G. Ramsey of Wacahoota, a prominent farmer and agent of the Tampa and Jacksonville at that point, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his bed for the past few days with la grippe.

R. R. Rosborough and interesting little son, Master Angus, were in the city from Jacksonville yesterday. They were en route to Windsor, where they will be guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosborough.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell has returned from the Ocklawaha swamps, where he has been on a hunt for the past few days with his brother, John Fennell, of Campville. The hunt was very successful, three fine deer being the victim.

Mrs. L. W. Jackson left yesterday for Hampton, having been summoned on account of the death of her beloved mother, Mrs. Caroline Deveneau. The funeral will be held today, the interment being in the Hampton cemetery.

C. L. Thigpin and little daughter, Miss Clara, were in the city from Waldo Friday. They came to meet Mrs. E. Marcionny of Alachua, an elder daughter of Mr. Thigpin, who will visit her parents in Waldo for a few days.

Engineer R. F. Dupree of the Seaboard Air Line, who has been on a brief visit to his family, has returned to his duties. Mr. Dupree, who has been on the Archer-Cedar Key run, will transfer to a run between Waldo and Jacksonville.

E. K. Rosborough of Windsor, the clever and successful traveling representative of J. H. McLaurin, Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday. He left in the afternoon for his home, where he will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosborough.

Miss Margaret B. Taylor, who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is spending a few days at Tioga as a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. McKinstry. Friends are glad to learn that she is rapidly gaining strength, and that she will soon be all right again.

The party of Uniontown sportsmen who are camping at Palmer decided, for the variety of sport, to take a snipe hunt on Paine's prairie one day last week, consequently, early in the morning they were on the scene. In a few hours the party succeeded in bagging 160 snipe, which is the best record yet made on the prairie.

W. Sobol, who for the past year has been connected with B. Edelstein in the capacity of manager, has opened up a business of his own at 102 West Main street N., in rear of the Gainesville National Bank. Mr. Sobol is quite popular here, and will no doubt enjoy a fine business. He will deal in clothing and ladies' and gents' furnishings.

A letter to Mrs. T. J. Swearingen from Mrs. P. G. Burke, nee Miss Nollie Strickland, bears the news of an addition to her family, the late arrival being Paschal G. Burke, Jr., weight ten and a half pounds. The mother having been raised in Gainesville and Alachua county, the information will be of interest to her many friends here. The present home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke is Quitman, Ga. They now have two little Georgia boys to cheer their home and help them in years to come.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere in this issue, Marshal Ben T. Arnow is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Arnow has made an excellent official since his election last April, and his friends will give him loyal support in his candidacy for re-election. Where a public official performs his duty faithfully he is naturally a hard man to beat for a second term.

The editor of The Memphis (Tenn.) Times writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—J. W. McCollum & Co.

Attention is called to the fact that the great removal sale of The G. W. Hyde Company, at which great sacrifices in every line are being made, will be continued for a few days longer. This firm expects soon to occupy the magnificent Hill building, which has just been completed, but they prefer to sacrifice goods than to move them, hence this great sale, where many ladies have already secured bargains.

FOR MARSHAL.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election as City Marshal at the election April 14th, 1908. I have endeavored to perform my duty without fear or favor, and would appreciate the support of my fellow-citizens, promising the same attention to the duties of the office in the future as in the past. Thanking you for past support, and soliciting your votes at the coming election, I am,

Very truly,

BEN T. ARNOW.

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